

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Andreas Voigt et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR MODIFYING  
MICROPARTICLES AND  
DEVICE FOR MODIFYING  
MICROPARTICLES**

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Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2009**

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on October 4, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0017/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.